GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Penalty for Delays in Payment of Wages
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a delay in payment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) despite the linkage with Aadhaar Card;

(b) if so, the details of the delay in payment of wages during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the State Governments are compensating the workers by paying the penalty for delay in payments; and

(d) if so, the details of the fine/penalty paid on delay of payments under MGNREGS during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): Details of delay in wage payment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last two years are given at Annexure-I.

(c): All cases of delayed payment attract compensation @ 0.05% per day of delay. The delayed compensation is paid by the State Governments.

(d): State/UT-wise details of delayed compensation paid to MGNREGA workers under MGNREGA during the last two years are given in Annexure-II.

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